ISPA 2026 Singapore Congress: Performing Arts Leaders Gather 19-22 May

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ISPA 2026 Singapore Congress runs from 19 to 22 May 2026, bringing the International Society for the Performing Arts network back to Southeast Asia after more than two decades. National Arts Council frames the event as a platform for performing arts leaders, producers, festivals, funders and consultants.

For Singapore readers, this is more than an industry conference. It is a signal that the city is positioning itself as a meeting point for regional and global performing arts conversations.

What The Congress Covers

ISPA Congresses are built around exchange, networking and knowledge sharing. NAC notes that participants can build connections, engage in international arts dialogue, hear from key opinion leaders and share works through networking and pitching platforms.

There is also the Anthony Field Academy on 18 and 19 May, an intensive arts administration programme for the next generation of arts talent, tailored for Singapore and the region.

The Congress connects performing arts professionals across networks and disciplines.

Who Should Pay Attention

Artists, arts managers, independent producers, venue teams and festival organisers should look closely if they work beyond one-off performances. The value is in relationships and future collaborations rather than a single public show.

If you are not in the industry, watch for public-facing spillovers, artist conversations and future partnerships that may emerge from the Congress. These gatherings often shape what reaches audiences months later.

ISPAâ??s Singapore edition includes dialogue, networking and professional exchange.

Location

Singapore
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Official details: National Arts Council ISPA 2026 Singapore Congress.

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